

from, and their quality fell below, the official standard since the articles contained less than 90 percent of the labeled amount of digitoxin, the minimum permitted by the standard.

DISPOSITION: 6-25-57. Default—destruction.

5409. Digitoxin powder and digitoxin tablets. (F. D. C. No. 40117. S. Nos. 42-964/5 M.)

QUANTITY: 1 24-gram btl., 14 1,000-tablet btls., and 4 100-tablet btls. at Peoria, Ill.

SHIPPED: Between 12-1-55 and 1-18-57, from Newark, N. J., by Chemo Puro Mfg. Corp.

LABEL IN PART: (Btl.) "Digitoxin U. S. P. * * * For Manufacturing, Processing or Repacking" and "Digitoxin Tablets Each tablet contains Digitoxin. . . . 0.22 mg. (1/300 gr.)."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The above tablets were prepared by the consignee from the bulk powder shipped on or about 12-1-55.

Examination showed that the powder contained not more than 85.8 percent of digitoxin and that the tablets contained not more than 70.2 percent of digitoxin when assayed by the methods specified in the United States Pharmacopeia. The Pharmacopeia requires that the assay result be not less than 90 percent of digitoxin.

LIBELED: 4-4-57, S. Dist. Ill.

CHARGE: 501 (b)—the article, when shipped and while held for sale, purported to be a drug, "Digitoxin," the name of which is recognized in the United States Pharmacopeia, an official compendium, and the strength of the article differed from, and its quality fell below, the standard set forth in such compendium.

DISPOSITION: 5-13-57. Default—destruction.

5410. Digitoxin tablets. (F. D. C. No. 40173. S. Nos. 62-829/31 M.)

QUANTITY: 75,600 tablets packed in btls. of 100, 500, and 1,000 tablets; 154,100 tablets in a fiber drum and in bottles; and 97,000 tablets in a fiber drum, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

SHIPPED: On or about 5-4-55, from Paris, France.

LABEL IN PART: (Drum) "Digitoxin 0.1 mg. [or "0.2 mg."]; (btl.) "Digitoxin Tablets U. S. P. 0.1 mg. [or "0.2 mg."]."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: A quantity of digitoxin powder was shipped as described above; and, upon arrival at Brooklyn, N. Y., it was used to prepare the *digitoxin tablets*.

Examination showed that the tablets contained digitoxin in amounts of not more than (75,600-tablet lot) 82.4 percent of the declared amount, (154,100-tablet lot) 84.2 percent of the declared amount, and (97,000-tablet lot) 76.2 percent of the declared amount.

LIBELED: 5-1-57, E. Dist. N. Y.

CHARGE: 501 (b)—while held for sale, the strength of the article differed from, and its quality fell below, the standard for digitoxin set forth in the United States Pharmacopeia since the article contained less than 90 percent of the labeled amount of digitoxin.

DISPOSITION: 6-4-57. Default—destruction.